

Corporate Parenting Board

Date: Wednesday, 28 May 2025
Time: 3.00 pm
Venue: Council Chamber, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ

Members (Quorum: 3)

Bridget Bolwell (Chair), Duncan Sowry-House (Vice-Chair), Stella Jones, Matt Bell, Julie Robinson, Byron Quayle and Cathy Lugg

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Agenda

Item		Pages
1.	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS The Chair of the Committee to open the meeting and welcome those present.	
2.	APOLOGIES To receive any apologies for absense.	
3.	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held on 9 April 2025.	5 - 8
4.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To disclose any pecuniary, other registrable or non-registrable interests as set out in the adopted Code of Conduct. In making their decision	

councillors are asked to state the agenda item, the nature of the interest and any action they propose to take as part of their declaration.

If required, further advice should be sought from the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Representatives of town or parish councils and members of the public who live, work or represent an organisation within the Dorset Council area are welcome to submit up to two questions or two statements for each meeting. Alternatively, you could submit one question and one statement for each meeting.

All submissions must be emailed in full to antony.nash@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk by 8.30am on **23 May 2025**

When submitting your question(s) and/or statement(s) please note that:

- no more than three minutes will be allowed for any one question or statement to be asked/read
- a question may include a short pre-amble to set the context, and this will be included within the three-minute period
- please note that sub divided questions count towards your total of two
- when submitting a question please indicate who the question is for (e.g. the name of the committee or Portfolio Holder)
- Include your name, address and contact details. Only your name will be published but we may need your other details to contact you about your question or statement in advance of the meeting.
- questions and statements received in line with the council's rules for public participation will be published as a supplement to the agenda
- all questions, statements and responses will be published in full within the minutes of the meeting.

6. INTRODUCTION & RECENT INSPECTION REPORT

The Executive Director for Children to share the latest OFSTED results with the committee.

7. CORPORATE PARENTING DATASET

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To receive a report from the Head of Service Children in Care.

8. CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

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To receive the report from Head of Service Children in Care

9. YOUTH VOICE STRATEGY FOR CARE EXPERIENCED CHILDREN

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AND YOUNG PEOPLE

To receive the report from the Youth Voice Manager

10. CARE LEAVERS ANNUAL REPORT 63 - 80

To receive the report from the Head of Service - Care Leavers & UASC

11. ASPIRE ADOPTION STATEMENT OF PURPOSE 1 APRIL TO 31 MARCH 2026 AND ANNUAL REPORT 1 APRIL 2024 TO 31 MARCH 2025. 81 - 176

To receive the report from Service Manager, Aspire Adoption Services

12. FOSTERING SERVICE ANNUAL REPORT 177 - 198

To receive the report from the Service Manager - Fostering

13. FOSTERING PANEL CHAIR ANNUAL REPORT 199 - 212

To receive the report from the Fostering Panel Independent Chair

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To confirm details and deadlines for papers for the next meeting of the (formal) Corporate Parenting Board which will be held on 27 November 2025. The next informal meeting will be held on 31 July 2025.

15. URGENT ITEMS

To consider any items of business which the Chairman has had prior notification and considers to be urgent pursuant to section 100B (4) b) of the Local Government Act 1972. The reason for the urgency shall be recorded in the minutes.

16. EXEMPT BUSINESS

To move the exclusion of the press and the public for the following item in view of the likely disclosure of exempt information within the meaning of paragraph x of schedule 12 A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended). The public and the press will be asked to leave the meeting whilst the item of business is considered.

There are no exempt items scheduled for this meeting.